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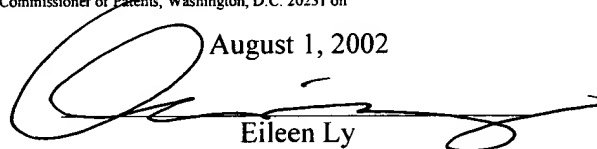
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In re Application of  Karoly Nikolics et al.  Serial No.: 09/877,804  Filed: 7 June 2001  For: GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE RECEPTOR MOLECULES	Group Art Unit: 1647  Examiner: Lorraine Spector  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  August 1, 2002   Eileen Ly
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed June 9, 2002 for which a one month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 9, 2002 without payment of fees. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration of the requirements is respectfully requested.

**Restriction Requirement**

Pending claims 1-59 were restricted into the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 30-36, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions of hormone receptors and methods of treatment, classified in Class 514, subclasses 8 and 12.
- II. Claims 7-29, 42-48 and 52-59, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, and a method for producing a hormone receptor, classified in Class 536, subclass 27 and Class 435, subclasses 69.1, 252.3, 240.2, and 172.3.
- III. Claims 37-41, drawn to an assay for the detection of a hormone, classified in Class 435, subclass 503.
- IV. Claims 49-51, drawn to antibodies and fragments thereof, including agonist and antagonists of hormone activity, classified in Class 530, subclasses 387 and 388 and Class 424, subclass 85.8.

The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed because the subject matter can readily be searched together without undue burden on the Examiner. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In the event that the restriction requirement is not withdrawn and merely to advance prosecution and allowance of claimed subject matter, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 7-29, 42-48 and 52-59, as described above.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner should feel free to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. Applicant believes that no fees are due with this submission. In the unlikely event that fees are due, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to authorize any extensions of time and/or to deduct fees from or add credits due to our Deposit Account 07-0630 as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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